

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SAMUEL MANNERS,

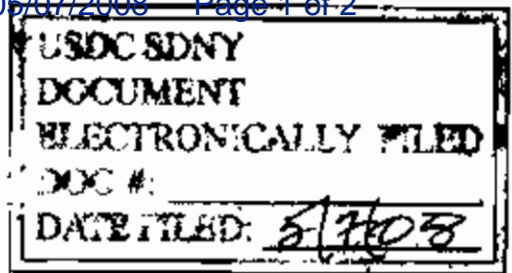
Petitioner,

- against -

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.
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NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE




O R D E R

08 Civ. 3822 (NRB)
06 CR 1162 (NRB)

Petitioner's motion requesting appointment of counsel in his petition under 28 U.S.C § 2255 is denied at this time. Having examined the petition, I cannot conclude that petitioner has demonstrated a likelihood of success on the merits that would support the appointment of counsel or that a hearing will likely be necessary to resolve the issues presented. Thus, the application is denied without prejudice to reconsideration at a later time should future developments warrant a different result. See generally, Cooper v. A. Sargenti Co., 877 F.2d 170, 172 (2d Cir. 1989).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
May 6, 2008


NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies of the foregoing Order have been mailed on this date to the following:

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